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SUBJ: FLOOD PROTECTION & DRAINAGE SYSTEM,  
CONTRACT NO.S48-FBO-595, PROPERTY NO. 01316

FOR A/FBO FROM LORA.

REF:

1. FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED BY THAI YONG PHANICH FROM JAMES S. BAKER CO., SAN FRANCISCO, DIESEL ENGINE SUPPLIER FOR ABOVE PROJECT:

QUOTE RE U.S. EMBASSY PROJECT ORDER MODEL 3304 CATERPILLAR DIESEL ENGINE WITH REDUCTION GEAR BOX. FACTORY ADVISES ROTATION PROBLEM WHEN UNIT TESTED WHICH WOULD AFFECT HYDRAULIC CAPACITY OF THE PUMP SINCE DIESEL UNIT CANNOT BE ROTATED IN EITHER DIRECTION TO RUN PUMP IN PROPER ROTATION. FACTORY WILL HAVE TO ELIMINATE THE GEAR BOX AND DRIVE UNIT BY SHEAVE AND BELT ARRANGEMENT. WILL THIS MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL? PLEASE CABLE ADVICE SO FACTORY CAN COMPLETE ASSEMBLY AND MAKE SHIPMENT CHARLOTTE MAERSK ETD 4/9 UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST A/FBO CONTACT IMMEDIATELY JAMES S. BAKER CO. AT SAN FRANCISCO BY CALLING TELEPHONE (415) 392-2288 AND GIVE DECISION TO ABOVE QUERY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ON A/FBO'S DECISION SOONEST.  
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